

Notice for Clients, Visitors and Staff

Due to the recent upsurge in COVID 19 cases on Vancouver Island IDHHC has taken the following proactive steps to support our ongoing commitment to the safety of everyone entering our premises:

This document is supported by IDHHC Policy driven by WorkSafeBC Legislation and regulation and the decisions and mandated Public Health Orders made by the Provincial Health Officer. IDHHC appreciates your commitment and cooperation in efforts to combat the spread of COVID 19 and keep us all safe.

Prior to entering our premises for in person appointments and meetings we anticipate your full cooperation in the following:

- All staff, clients and visitors over the age of 12 years will be required to **wear masks** while in the facility. (NOTE: Face shields are not a substitute for a mask) This Public Health Order will remain in place until the Provincial Health Officer rescinds it.
- All staff, clients and visitors will be requested to provide **proof of one dose of a provincially accepted COVID 19 vaccine** beginning on **September 13th 2021**.
- All staff, clients and visitors will be requested to provide **proof of two doses of a provincially accepted COVID 19 vaccine** beginning on **October 24th 2021**. This Public Health Order will remain in place until January 31st 2022 or subject to extension by the Provincial Health Officer.
- Where proof of vaccination is not possible IDHHC will provide the most effective service possible through available remote technology.

Please Note: These practices take effect immediately or on dates listed and remain in effect until revised direction is received from the Provincial Health Officer.

For any comments, questions or concerns please contact:

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Our offices are situated on the traditional territory of the Coast Salish, Nuuchahnulth, and Kwakwaka'wakw peoples whose historical relationships with the land continue to this day. We are grateful for their stewardship and preservation of the land where we live, work, and provide service to a diverse client base.